



## The Social Calendar.

**Clubs and Societies.**  
**MONDAY.**—A meeting of the association of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the parsonage on West Peach street. The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. I. W. Miller, and from there will go to the home of Mary Dunlap, who has been ill for some time. A meeting of the quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in the church. Mrs. S. T. Benford will entertain at a tea this evening at her home on North Pittsburgh street.

**TUESDAY.**—The annual thank offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in the church. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a Valentine social in the church. The young people of the First Baptist Church will hold a Valentine social in the manse on Willis road. Valentines will be sent to the sick members of the church. Mrs. J. M. Coell will entertain at her home in South Connelville at one of a series of social meetings, which are being held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church.

**WEDNESDAY.**—The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting in the Carnegie Free Library. "The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. I. C. will meet in Odd Fellows hall. A special meeting of the ladies' aid society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church. A special meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist Church will be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

**THURSDAY.**—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. I. C. will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting.

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## SOCIETY.

**Mrs. Crossland Entertains.**  
 Mrs. H. T. Crossland entertained a number of women from the Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon at her home on Tenth street, West Side. Fancy work was the amusement and about 1:30 o'clock refreshments were served.

**Mrs. Cochran's Luncheon.**  
 Dainty tea and refreshments prevailed at a luncheon appointed 1 o'clock at which Mrs. Sara B. Cochran was hostess Saturday at her home at St. James Park, near Brown, in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of Philip Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parr of Dawson. About 25 children were present. American beauty roses were used as a centerpiece while candelabras with red silk shades. The favors were small baskets of candy. Various children's games followed the luncheon.

## August Stickel is Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late August Stickel, 68, which took place yesterday morning at the Baptist church at Indian Creek was the largest ever held in that section. Persons from all over Springfield township and a delegation of about 50 friends of the deceased from Connelville attended the services. It is estimated that over 700 persons were present at the services. The church which has a seating capacity of nearly 100 was crowded with standing and over 200 persons were unable to gain an entrance to the church. The funeral party left the Stickel residence at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Workman, pastor of the Jacob Creek Baptist church, conducted the services. The casket was borne by the members of the church. The services were very impressive. Appropriate music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Collins, all of Mill Run. A special train was run on the Indian Creek Valley railroad in order to accommodate those persons who attended the funeral.

The pallbearers, who were Frank Bonbrater, J. H. Pringley, A. G. C. Sherbondy, C. A. Shober, G. S. Rowan, W. A. McClure, H. C. Conner and Squire Miner, were mounted on white horses. The remains were interred in the Indian Creek cemetery.

## STRIKERS SWORN IN

**As Deputies in the Irwin Strike Field by Sheriff.**  
**GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.**—The latest developments in the fight between the coal companies and Sheriff John E. Shields of Westmoreland county, was when Sheriff Shields on Friday swore into office as deputies a number of strikers over the field. In making his selections of new Sheriff Shields took the American men of good standing, but who are out on strike for recognition of the union.

**Batty Going to Pittsburgh.**  
 Edward J. Abbot, chief of former second baseman of the Pirates and Boston Nationals, has made application for a retail liquor license at a cafe near Forbes Field, Pittsburgh. He formerly conducted a hotel in Latrobe.

**Literary Society of the Third Ward school will be held.**—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hoover on East Main street. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gallagher in the West Side. The Epworth League of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Miss Beatrice Patterson in the West Side. Dr. Gallagher will entertain the F. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Church at Fairview farm.

## SATURDAY.—The Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Junk near Vanderbilt. The Honey Boys will give a concert in the First Presbyterian Church.

## Social.

**MONDAY.**—The Young Ladies' Society of St. Aloysius Church at Dunbar will give a Valentine dance this evening in St. Aloysius hall. **TUESDAY.**—Mrs. Edward Perry Clark will give a tea at her home in Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, in honor of Miss Jean Stone, a bride-elect of February 25. The amusement committee of Company D will hold a dance at the Armory. Stanley Morris will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home on West Fayette street.

**WEDNESDAY.**—Mrs. W. J. Bailey will entertain at an home at her home on Tenth street. The marriage of Miss Mary Yulver of Scottsdale and James Conway of Footsville, will be solemnized in St. John's Catholic Church at Scottsdale.

**THURSDAY.**—Mrs. Joseph T. Johnson will entertain at bridge and five hundred at her home on East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris will entertain the South Side Ditch Club at their home on South Pittsburgh street. Mrs. Theodore Bliss will entertain at bridge at 2 o'clock at the Uniontown Laurel Club rooms.

**FRIDAY.**—Mrs. Charles Schick will entertain at cards at her home in Uniontown.

## Meek Mouser Takes Two Years

Mrs. Hannah Mouser, formerly Miss Hannah McFadden, of this place, returned Saturday from Monongalia county, W. Va., to await to release of her husband, Thomas Mouser, from the penitentiary to which institution he was sentenced for two years on the charge of bigamy.

Twenty-three years ago Mouser married a West Virginia woman. Several years later she disappeared, and later Mouser heard that she had died, having previously secured a divorce from him. It was stated.

About four years ago, Mouser and Miss McFadden were married. They have one child. Recently they went on a visit to Rock Forge, Monongalia county, remaining two nights and on the third day Mouser was arrested. Mouser made no defense at the time, except that he had heard his former wife had died and that he had had no direct word from her since she left him. However, if the prosecution said she was living, it must be so, and to save trouble he would plead guilty. The judge accordingly sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary and the second Mrs. Mouser returned home.

## FOREIGNER KILLED

**On Street Railway Track at Lemont Saturday Night.**

An unknown foreigner was struck by a West Penn car on a curve near Lemont Saturday night about 7:30 and instantly killed. His skull was fractured and one arm and one leg fractured. The man who was apparently intoxicated was walking on the track when hit. Owing to a curve at that point he was not seen by the motor-man in time to prevent the accident. Apparently he was a man about 40 years old. He weighed about 165 and was of ordinary height. His hair and moustache were black. No person that would lead to his identification were found in his pockets.

## ZINN'S BODY

**Has Not Yet Arrived in Connelville From Chicago.**

As yet the body of Arthur A. Zinn, who died last Tuesday in a Chicago hospital, has not arrived in Connelville. A telegram has been received from Chicago by Funeral Director J. E. Sims stating that the body is being taken on an Inland and would likely arrive in Connelville on Monday or Tuesday.

**Notice to Tax Papers.**  
 The 1910 duplicate must be closed as speedily as possible. In order to do this I am compelled to issue copypayments for all taxes in arrears. Pay your taxes at once and avoid costs. H. C. Norton, Collector.

**More Ovens Ordered In.**  
 The H. C. Frick Coke Company this morning ordered in 60 additional ovens at Hecla No. 3 and 100 at Mammoth slope. The latter plant has been idle almost a year.

**Stop, Look, Listen.**  
 Good butter, fresh country eggs, everything up to date. Are you getting satisfaction? It's up to you. The Sanitary Store, Chicago Dairy Co., 315 North Pittsburgh street.

## A. B. Vanatta Died on Sunday

Abraham Burt Vanatta, aged 60 years, 11 months and 21 days, a resident of Connelville for 31 years, died yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock at his late home at No. 111 Outing avenue. He had been ill for the past six weeks and his last Friday night his condition was not considered serious. Asthma and bronchitis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Vanatta was a former well known B. & O. conductor, eight years ago left the railroad to go into the transfer business. He was born in Rockburg, N. J., and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Vanatta. The date of his birth was April 15, 1850. In 1877 he came to Connelville where he has since resided. He was a member of the B. of R. T. and of the First Presbyterian church of Connelville. He was one of the most widely known residents of Connelville.

When a young man he was married in Philadelphia, N. J., to Miss Sophia Hirsman, who died nearly two years ago. In addition the following children, Irwin P. and Earl E., of Connelville, and Mrs. Harriet Miller of Jamestown, N. Y., he is survived by two sisters, Jennie Young of Easton, Pa., and Mrs. Rowena Morrison of P. and A. W. Vanatta of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The B. of R. T. will have charge of the services. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

**Shower for Recent Bride.**  
 Mrs. Herman Weaver was tendered a very prettily arranged surprise on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Lloyd of Greenwood, when a number of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver's friends gathered at the Boyd residence. Mrs. Weaver received many beautiful and useful presents. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour, when all the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weaver much happiness.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**  
 In connection with the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library, "Frances Willard Memorial Day" will be observed with an appropriate program. All members are invited to attend.

**To Meet at Y. M. C. A.**  
 There will be a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 of all young men between the ages of 15 and 30 who are interested in the forming of a Company C in Connelville such as was formed in Scottsdale recently.

**Cottage Prayer Meeting.**  
 A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening by the members of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gurd in South Connelville. Those going will leave on the 7:15 street car.

**Reception for Pastor.**  
 Trinity Lutheran church at Somerset was the scene of a testimonial reception Sunday evening when, at a union congregational meeting, the thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Hiram King of St. Paul's church, was observed.

**Mistake in Ad. Corrected.**  
 In Saturday's issue of The Courier an error crept into the advertisement of the Kobacker store. It was stated that \$3.00 ladies felt slippers were selling for 15 cents. The line should have read ladies' felt slippers.

## Fifty Years Ago Sunday. Feb. 12.

Mr. Lincoln (on his fifty-second birthday) traveled from Indianapolis to Cincinnati. The whole country was discussing his Indianapolis speeches, notably his indication that the United States "would hold and retake its own forts and other public property." At Cincinnati he reaffirmed his declaration there in 1850 that the Democrats would bent the Democrats in 1860 and, having bent them, treat them "according to the noble examples of Washington, Jefferson and Madison."

New Orleans saluted the pellucid flag with twenty-one guns and then celebrated Mardi Gras with the usual pomp.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday. Feb. 12.

Horatio Seymour, Democratic statesman, was governor of New York and presidential candidate against Grant in 1868, died at Utica.

## Fifty Years Ago Today. Feb. 13.

Mr. Lincoln spoke offhand at Columbus. Says the New York Herald, "who gave the frank, unobscured and readiness with which he entered upon all subjects presented to him was the subject of general admiration," adding, "He looked better than his current portraits."

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The greatest flood in New England since 1851 reached its height. Boston was almost isolated, and boats were stranded in the streets. High water and ice in the Mohawk, Susquehanna, Mississippi and Missouri caused extensive damage.

## Game Wardens Held.

E. O. Rausch and Joe Moon game wardens of near Confluence, were held for court at Uniontown last week on charges of entering and extortion as the result of prosecuting Italian men in the Tipton Maryland railroad camps near Confluence.

## Ministerial Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

## FIRE CURSED IN 6 TO 11 DAYS

PAZO ONTARIO is pronounced to cure all cases of Ichitis, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 11 days or money refunded. 60c.

## Roney's Boys' Concert Co., of Chicago.

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There is but ONE genuine company of "Roney's Boys" that under Mr. Roney's personal training and management, will be at the

## First Presbyterian Church

MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, SATURDAY, FEB. 18th

with the musical treat of the season. Beginning at 8.30 P. M. ADMISSION 50 CENTS

"RONEY'S BOYS" Only in dreams I've listened To the music of the spheres And harps, and songs of angels; The voices of happy tears; But now my prisoned fancy Has an earnest of their joys, For I've heard the earthly cherubs That are christened "Roney's Boys." —A. B. Cavanaugh.

## PERSONALS.

John Curry, Sr., left this morning for Middle, W. Va., in the interest of the Curry-Dittler Lumber Company. T. C. Rose returned home last evening from Cincinnati, where he was called by the illness of Dr. Harry Sherrick, whose condition is very critical. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Edward Sweeney of the West Side is the guest of friends at Layton today. Mrs. C. J. Nell of Morgantown, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. James Courtney of Mt. Pleasant, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Attorney Charles Rush of Uniontown, was in town this morning on his return home from Dixon. A baby was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Vance of North Pittsburgh street.

Miss Edna Johnson of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Billing of Cedar avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Ashe of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashe. Miss Ida O'Donovan arrived home yesterday morning from New York, where she spent the past week assisting T. W. Wagner in buying the spring and summer goods for the ready-made department of the Wright-Matler Company.

Special at the Globe Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday pictures of the famous Schenk trial. Admission 5 cents.

Misses Margaret Morrison and Margaret Parent of the West Side, were the guests of Mrs. Roy Brehm in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Stinson, Nelson and small daughter of Morgantown, returned home yesterday, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Grooms. Miss Marian Jenkins of Pittsburgh, new bride, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Marion Jenkins of Pittsburgh, Miss Jenkins will leave for New York from which city she will sail Sunday for a trip to the West Indies. The talk of the town in the Uniontown pictures that money can cure don't miss it. Afternoons and nights.

Mrs. J. M. Bell of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the guest of Misses Charlotte and Laura Hay of Johnstown as guests. Mrs. Thomas Jamison of Greensburg, returned home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Emma Evans, her sister. Mrs. J. T. Morningstar of Dawson, was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. D. Vetter of East Main street, went to Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon to visit relatives. "Hit Broadway" with special music. Monday night at the Globe Theatre.

Funeral Director J. T. Sims was at Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business. Miss Sara Gallagher of the West Side, returned home today from a visit at the home of Mrs. Agnes Reed in Pittsburgh.

## DEATHS.

Alva W. Gault, aged 1 year, 2 months and 1 day, infant son of William and Mary Moore Gault, died Saturday night at the family residence at Davidson. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. A. T. Pampuntier, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

## Beautiful New Spring Silks

19 inch Foulard Silk, in all the wanted colors, with lots and figures specially priced ..... 50c  
 24 inch Foulard Silk, in brown, tan, reseda, navy, light blue, lavender, Copenhagen, white, grey and black with dots and figures, great values at ..... 85c  
 24 inch Shower Proof Foulard, in all the wanted shades for spring with figures and dots, splendid values at ..... 85c  
 27 inch Princess Foulard Silk, all the beautiful new shades priced at ..... 42c  
 27 inch Tissue De Soie, a beautiful selection of bright plaids at ..... 25c  
 27 inch Fancy Marquisette in grey, black and navy, special value at ..... 50c  
 28 inch Silquissette, a beautiful new thin material in light blue, navy, grey, lavender, pink and Copenhagen, exceptionally low priced at ..... 39c  
 30 inch Mynelish Foulard Silk, all the wanted shades with dots and figures, great value at ..... 25c  
 36 inch New Satin Messaline in brown, black, reseda, peach, yellow, light blue, Copenhagen and white, priced at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35

## The Postoffice, Popular Magazine And The People.

A proviso has been added to the Post-office appropriation bill by the Senate Post-office Committee without proper notice and publication. It provides for an unjust, discriminatory and confiscatory tax on the popular magazine. By attaching this provision to the Postoffice appropriation bill at the eleventh hour all opportunity for open discussion and consideration by the people, the public and the Senate are cut off. It was an unanimous stamper proceeding, established under Presidential and political coercion.

If this bill is passed with the provision which practically exempts from taxation magazines which have not spoken boldly on public questions many of the popular publications will be out of business altogether and the others without exceptions will be seriously crippled.

Even if it were possible for the newspapers to continue in business under this new condition, the people would derive no benefit from the measure; for, until the Post-office department is taken out of politics and a businesslike management installed, it is improbable that any additional revenue collected will be used economically.

We urge every friend of honest politics, economical government and a free press to telegraph or write an immediate protest to the organization and representatives.

The Curtis Publishing Co.  
 The Saturday Evening Post  
 The Ladies' Home Journal  
 Philadelphia, Pa.



## Session of Civil Court Today Was Short, Cases Being Settled.

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 12.—Though in session the entire morning little business of importance was transacted in civil court this morning. Judge H. E. Umbel was on the bench in the large court where the eminent case of John H. Hays against John P. Martin, an action from Perry township, was taken up.

All other jurors were discharged for the day. The case of T. A. Mangus & Sons against the Johnson Sewing Company was continued. The suit over an \$11 suit of clothes of Lucartha Nicholson, against The Hazard of Connelldale was settled before called for trial.

Judgment for \$112.12 was entered in the case of Andy Hinch against John Keating, on the condition that the judgment shall be vacated and said suit should the defendant successfully attack the decree in equity proceedings involving the same parties, the "attack" to be instituted within 15 days.

Two divorces were granted. Robert B. Postgate of Brownsville was separated legally from Mrs. M. Postgate, Christmas Day, 1909, witnessed their departure from bachelor life, but it didn't go and the wife deserted on July 11, 1901, scarcely six months after the marriage.

A story of cruel and barbarous treatment, with the recent on the "cruel" is that of the married life of Sarah J. Guiler and Harry Guiler of Redstone township. The former obtained a divorce today. They were married at Uniontown on May 8, 1905, and she was forced to leave the home he provided, on September 10, 1910, by reason of his conduct.

Testimony showed that for the greater portion of the time he worked in Uniontown a half day and spent the rest of the 24 hours at his home, drinking and abusing his wife.

Isabel Ann O'Leary of Connelldale

filed a libel against her husband, John O'Leary, alleging cruel and barbarous treatment. They were joined at Uniontown on March 13, 1906.

The libel of Leo S. Van Horn of Connelldale, filed November 10, 1910, against his wife, Corrado, was this morning withdrawn and the case closed. The couple were married in New York on October 20, 1908.

A review in the matter of relocating a road in Springhill township is asked in a petition filed today. The petitioners are asked to be appointed. The recommendations of the viewers would not only be burdensome to Springhill township, but to Nicholson township as well.

In Orphans' court an order and decree out if the ordinary was handed down by Judge J. C. Work in the estate of William H. Strasser, who died June 22, 1909. Deceased was a Civil War veteran and after the death of his wife, became a wanderer. About a month before he died the government gave him a pension of \$380.

At audit Silas and Mary Leonard died an exception and presented a bill of \$150 for board. The court decided that Strasser was not a steady boarder at the Leonard home and directed that they be allowed \$75 for the six years during which he frequently boarded there.

The administratrix showed total receipts of \$500, at the audit, and a balance of \$376.50. The account was approved and ordered distributed.

The action was made in the estate of John Shipley, who died at Connelldale, December 15, 1905. The administratrix, El Shipley, showed a balance of \$176.65. It was necessary for the administratrix to file before an account was obtained in this estate.

## H. C. Hayes Now has Park Lease

Councilman H. Claude Hayes has closed negotiations with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the lease to the Marietta-Sullivan ball park. This lease was formerly held by the late Clair Sullivan. Upon his death negotiations were begun by Mr. Hayes which terminated in the transfer of the lease to him.

A new grandstand and bleachers will be erected and a hole-proof fence put up. Hayes says the park will be there if Connelldale wants baseball. The only thing needed is the team.

## Selling Products to Latin America

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—To take a two weeks' course of instruction in "How to sell more products in Latin America" more than 1,000 delegates met here today for the first Pan-American Commercial Conference. They were welcomed by President Taft. Other speakers were Secretary of State Knox, Senator Root, Representative Champ Clark, President Taft, and several South American diplomats.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to tender to the friends and the community of Hill Run and Connelldale in general, our thanks and appreciation, too deep for expression, for the generous help and kindness, sympathetically rendered to us in the loss of our husband and father, August Stickle, Sr., and we believe August Stickle, Jr., and we believe a recognition of esteem and heartfelt interest of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. August Stickle and family.

Reading Fans Here.  
P. J. Hetcher and W. H. Lord of Reading came to Connelldale Friday for a visit with Harry Boggs and Leon Elford of the Cokers. Tonight they accompanied the Cokers to the Reading hall from Reading. The Reading fans say Central league basketball is much faster than the kind they play down east.

## NEW YORK JOINS NEW JERSEY IN ATTACKING COLD STORAGE EVILS.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—The Brennan bill, which is now being vigorously pushed before the New York state legislature, marks another step in the warfare which has developed against various phases of the cold storage business. New Jersey has heretofore taken the lead along this line. The argument of the critics of the cold storage business is that these huge repositories for foodstuffs enable big interests to store eggs, game, meats, butter, fruit, etc., thus creating a scarcity, and so force up the prices. Also they state that the storing of foods for too lengthy a period causes them to become tainted and so unfit for human consumption. Pierre T. Garven, prosecutor of Hudson county, N. J., has made vigorous efforts to limit the storing of food products in that county, in which Jersey City is situated. Garven appeared before the legislative committee in Albany to speak in favor of the Brennan bill, which aims to regulate the cold storage methods. Assemblyman Thomas A. Brennan, who is a lawyer, is one of the leading members of the lower house, and his support of the cold storage regulation movement will therefore prove a strong factor in advancing it. A graduate of the New York University law school, where he was class orator, he is a very forceful speaker.

## Pension Bill is Favorably Reported

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Sub-liminary pension bill was favorably reported to the Senate by the Committee on Pensions today by a vote of 8 to 5. Those opposed were Chairman McCumber, Rep. N. D. Gore, Dem. Okla., and Teller, Dem. Minn.

## SISTER GETS PROPERTY.

OF Dr. Grippen Which He Willed to Ethel Lennox.  
LONDON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The estate of Dr. H. H. Grippen, the celebrated life insurance man, was today awarded to Mrs. Theresa Hinn, of Brooklyn, a half-sister of Mrs. Belle Hinn, who died.

Grippen willed his property to Miss Ethel Lennox, his stenographer, who hourly but Judge Evans set the will aside on the ground of public policy.

Card of Thanks.  
Mrs. C. B. Casbolt and brother, A. B. McPhoe, children of the late Samuel Archibald McPhoe, desire to extend a vote of thanks to the members of the B. of L. P. and D. and the B. of E. F. the choir, and all other persons who so kindly sympathized and aided them during their recent bereavement.

## Services for Bishop Whittaker

United Press Telegram.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—With 11 of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church gathered at his side and with hundreds of the clergy of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware assembled before the church, the funeral services over the body of Bishop Carl W. Whittaker, late head of the diocese of Pennsylvania, was held in the Church of the Savior this afternoon. The service was reported by the Rev. Dr. William H. Groton.

W. H. Gillingham Back.  
W. H. Gillingham, General Superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, who has spent the last ten days at Atlantic City, returned to his home in Scotland last Saturday evening. He has entirely recovered from his recent operation and is again at his office.

## DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 11.—The Dawson duck, which met the Pennsylvania game warden on the 11th, was shot by a hunter named Dawson and was then taken to the game warden's office. The game warden is now holding the duck in his office. The duck is a male and is about 10 years old. It is a very fine specimen of the species. The game warden is now holding the duck in his office. The duck is a male and is about 10 years old. It is a very fine specimen of the species.

When a work-dodging man has to wash dishes you may be sure he is going to find "the easiest way." Mr. White evidently found it in the use of Gold Dust. More than a million housewives agree with him; you will if you once try Gold Dust.

Gold Dust cleans everything—read directions on the package for a full list of its accomplishments.

Use Gold Dust for washing clothes and dishes, scrubbing floors, cleaning woodwork, oil-cloth, silverware and tinware, polishing brasswork, cleaning bathroom pipes, refrigerators, etc., softening hard water and making the finest soft soap.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package offers greater economy.

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## GOLD DUST IS PAY-DIRT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Gold Dust is to the housewife what "Pay-dirt" is to the miner. Read the unsolicited testimonial which Stewart Edward White recently gave Gold Dust in his book "The Mountains," Page 181:

"Even if you do not intend to wash dishes, 'bring along some Gold Dust. It is much simpler in getting at odd corners of obstinate kettles than any soap. All you have to do is to boil some of it in that kettle and the utensil is tamed at once."

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It is impossible for our operators to memorize the constantly growing list of Bell subscribers and their telephone numbers, and we accordingly ask that you consult the telephone directory before calling, thereby obviating the delay and annoyance of having your call referred to "Information" by the operator.

Will you kindly co-operate with us in our endeavor to still further improve conditions by consulting the latest issue of the directory on all occasions?

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1911.

### THE UNWISDOM OF AN UNWILLING BRIDE.

The Western Maryland trouble seems rather unnecessary and perhaps unwelcome.

Connellsville wants the Western Maryland connection. It will mean much to Connellsville's growth and prosperity. Already the company has spent much money in and about Connellsville. Connellsville's business interests and business government should do everything proper to promote the passage of the railroad through the town, and nothing to vexatiously or unreasonably embarrass or retard it.

There should be an amicable agreement concerning the vacation of necessary streets and the crossing of others. Upon the whole, the proposition of the company seems to be fair; and, if upon due consideration they are found to be, or modified to meet proper objections, they should be accepted by the Town Council, and an ordinance or agreement confirming them duly executed.

The Chamber of Commerce directors seem to think that the company should be required to give written and binding assurances that they will make certain or substantial improvements here, or guarantee that this shall be an important terminal point. If the company will do this, it may be highly gratifying to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who can point with pride to that diplomatic achievement.

But the value of such documents is doubtful. We recall that Connellsville had such an agreement with a certain railroad, and that the agreement was deliberately violated.

The people of Connellsville, through a committee, remonstrated, but in a friendly manner. They said they wanted the shops restored to Connellsville, but that they would not attempt the enforcement in the courts of what they considered a binding contract, for the reason that such a proceeding would be an unsatisfactory in their judgment as the taking by force of an unwilling wife.

The railway management declined, for good reasons which they frankly explained, to promise any present improvements to Connellsville, but they assured the committee that they appreciated the spirit of the conference, and they intimated that Connellsville would be made whole in good time. The intimation became a very satisfactory reality within several years thereafter. Perhaps if we refrain from trying to take the Western Maryland as an unwilling bride, she may in the end prove a willing Harlow.

### THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG AND DIRT ROAD SUGGESTIONS.

The Good Roads movement reached Connellsville last Saturday making a good impression upon the rural supervisors of the Young region. It is to be hoped that it will result in the supervisors making a good impression on the roads.

Perhaps one of the most practical suggestions was the split-log drag proposition. It involves little cost in the making or the operation, and its good results seem reasonably certain. Good roads are very desirable to every community. Fayette county is no very-bad one. The remedial work so far proposed have been too expensive to be effective. Small portions of state roads have been constructed, but the process is slow, the results scattered and the full benefits evidently far off.

Fayette county has had roads largely because there has not been enough energetic and intelligent effort to make them better. The split-log drag and dirt road suggestions are, therefore, timely and interesting. They should be given a fair trial and a prompt one.

Recaller McGinnis seems to be somewhat pained over the demand made upon him by Town Council to know why he removed and appropriated into himself a certain house house claimed as the property of the barons, and he seems to be especially sore about what The Courier said concerning that rather remarkable transaction. The matter is not a personal one, but a public one, and it merited notice of a public newspaper. Furthermore, the executive might be the latest person in the world to lose his temper about it. He is no soon forgotten the many things he has editorially and not long since the editor of this paper, and he is regarded as such excellent jokes? He seems to make such a difference when he is sore.

The Mouser case is a proper one for pardon, divorce and reunion. While the conviction under the law is certain, it seems that the case has been so handled that the burden of proof be upon the prosecution to prove that Mouser's former wife was really living. According to the news there was no evidence in support of the allegation.

The politicians are getting busy.



EATS RIGHT OUT OF HIS HAND NOW.

In order to prevent further mauling, J. P. Morgan will soon have under his control most of the magazines published in this country.—News Item.

## LOGAN RUSH A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CONTROLLER.

Asks for Support of All Republicans at the Approaching  
Primaries on Strength of Competency, Fitness and Loyal  
Party Service—Is First in Field, and It Is Believed  
Harry Kisinger Will Not Be a Candidate.



Political circles were stirred last week by the news that, at the urgent solicitation of his many friends, Logan Rush had announced his candidacy for County Controller, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries in June.

This is the office that is being filled temporarily by Harry Kisinger of Brownsville, through an appointment made merely to cover the term between the census announcement and the following election. So far Kisinger has made no announcement of his plans. It is hardly thought he will enter any contest.

Rush is thus the first avowed candidate in the field. He is receiving pledges of support from all sides. He is not alone popular, but highly competent, and he declares that, if nominated and elected, he will discharge the duties of that important office strictly in the interest of economy and efficiency.

In presenting his name to the Republican voters at the coming primary, Logan Rush goes before them with the reputation of being a consistent Republican all of his voting life. In previous primaries he has fought hard for his friends, but he was never sore when the smoke cleared away. If he was on the winning side he was modest; if on the losing side he was always the first to come around with outstretched hand and pledge support to the ticket. Always known as a man of his word, he has insisted upon others doing the same. He won't stand for any deal that isn't absolutely on the square.

Logan Rush is still a comparatively young man. He was born July 5, 1866, in Uxton, Somerset county. He is the son of a farmer, and like every other farmer's son, has had to fight his way in the world. This he has been doing since the age of 16. In 1891 he came to Fayette county and went to work for the Union Supply Company. He remained with that great concern for eleven years. During that time he absorbed to a great extent the wonderful business system that has made that company a model. He became a good accountant, a careful buyer, a keen judge of business affairs and a thorough mercantile man. These are qualities that will be most useful to the man filling the office of county controller.

In 1902 Rush was elected Register and Recorder. He occupied that important office for six years. During that time he managed to keep in his country at all times an abiding, efficient set of clerks. His conduct of that office elicited the praise of the public, the bench and the bar.

Early last year Rush formed a partnership with W. L. Wilkey in the contracting business. At present he is engaged in grading three miles of the road for the Western Maryland extension into Connellsville. The company's supervisors declare the work is well and honestly done.

Rush's experience in the Register and Recorder's office should prove valuable to him in the Controller's office. There he gained an official equipment that it would take years for others to obtain. His knowledge of the contracting business would enable him to safeguard the taxpayers in the extensive improvements planned for execution during the next four years. As Controller he would be charged with the supervision of all contracts and the audit of all bills. He could detect any mischief in plans and specifications and know at a glance whether bidding was honestly or dishonestly done.

A thorough accountant, a splendid executive, and with adequate training in fiscal affairs, it will be seen that Logan Rush presents strong claims for the County Controllership. That is the kind of a man the county wants and the taxpayers desire that is the kind of a man they need. It is because of his peculiar fitness, and because he is so well known to the rank and file of the voters, that his friends have urged him to become a candidate.

Mr. Rush resides in the Third ward, Uniontown, is married and is the proud father of three most promising boys.—Political Advertisement.

### Merchants to Meet.

Wednesday, February 22, the third annual convention of the Retail Merchants and Business Men's District Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania will be held in the Men's Christian Association rooms, Greensburg.

## Keep in Touch With Our Final Coat Sale

\$1.00 Less Each Day.

On Wednesday, February 8th, begins the sale that will sell every Coat in the house. The wind-up of the season finds us with quite a stock of Women's and Children's Coats, that, according to this store's custom, must be closed out in order to begin the next season with everything new. To do this we have divided them into three different lots to start at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 each and then reduced in price \$1 each day until every garment is sold. To make this sale of special interest from the start, each lot contains coats to sell at cost and less than cost. This is not a new idea with us for many will remember the great bargains they received at a sale similar to this last spring at which every coat and suit in the house was closed out regardless of cost. Glance at the following items.

### Lot No. 1 Saturday \$2.00

This lot contains about eighteen coats in Children's and Misses' sizes, representing the best fall and winter styles, well made and attractively trimmed. Materials are mostly heavy worsteds and diagonals that were marked to sell at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each. The best go first, come early.

Saturday Price \$2.00

### Lot No. 2 Saturday \$7.00

About twenty-five of these Women's and Children's Coats in worsteds, diagonals, etc. Our regular \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 numbers. Many good bargains the first day. Pick out the one you like and buy it at your price.

Saturday Price \$7.00

### Lot No. 3 Saturday \$17.00

The best things we have, some were marked to sell at \$35.00 and higher. Coats in this lot that will go the first day, yes, the first hour. Broadcloths, serges, velours and plushes, all to be closed out. Come and look them over.

Saturday Price \$17.00

## E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

### STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared J. E. KURTZ, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Daily Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number printed and distributed during the week ending Saturday, February 11, 1911 was as follows:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of February, 1911.

J. E. KURTZ, Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED ADS.  
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Inquire 209 CRAWFORD AVENUE. 11Feb2d

WANTED—A REGISTERED PHARMACEUTIST, must be a college graduate since 1906, must have had experience as a willing worker. Address A. D. GRUBB, 210 12nd Street, Norfolk, Va. 11Feb2d

WANTED—AGENTS, MEN and women, well guaranteed, 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners receive special training. 3033 Chestnut St. Phila. 11Feb2d

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room, centrally located. Apply at THE

### COURIER OFFICE.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath. All modern conveniences. Inquire corner Main and Fayette streets, or call 540 Third Ave. 10Feb2d

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath and gas. 112 West Fayette Street. Apply 110 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 11Feb2d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THREE SHIGATS, Inquire C. J. McGinnis, News office, or Last End. 11Feb2d

FOR SALE—SMITH PRIMER REGISTRATION TABLE in good condition at bargain. Inquire at this office. 11Feb2d

FOR SALE—CHAMP FOR CASH, one 24-inch Mikomah, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 11Feb2d

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Connellsville, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 11Feb2d

FOR SALE—JEWELRY STORE, this only one in town; lots of repair work, just the right place for a good repairman; nice room with two large display windows; best location in town; rent \$10 per month; stock in invoice \$1,200 to \$1,500. Call or address C. H. WOODRUM, Dawson, Pa. 11Feb2d

FOR SALE—NICE HOUSE, centrally located, West Side. Substantially built house of eight rooms; center hall, gas, electric light, iron, cemented basement. Stacks of P. M. house well finished and in first class condition throughout; front and rear porches; double lot 30x120 feet; good stable, fruit and shade trees, paved street. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 11Feb2d

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## THRICE ROBBED IS ELMER DULL.

Wife Wakens to See Intruder  
Hunting Money in Scott-  
dale Home.

FLED WITH VICTIM'S TROUSERS

Feed Store Horse Dies With His Har-  
ness On—Buggy Wrecked When  
Homeward Bound From Postum  
Hollow Spelling—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Feb. 13.—To be rob-  
bed three times in succession has been  
the unpleasant experience of Elmer  
Dull, who lives on the farm adjoining  
Old Meadow mill. The last experi-  
ence was on Friday morning when a  
thief gained access to the house, and  
into the room occupied by Mr. and  
Mrs. Dull. The latter was aroused  
from sleep and saw by the light in the  
room a man searching through Mr.  
Dull's trousers. Mrs. Dull called for  
her husband and at the cry the intruder  
dashed down the stairs and took  
with him Mr. Dull's trousers. One  
time before the robber or robbers  
secured about \$17 which they took from  
the pockets of Mr. Dull old clothes,  
having entered the sleeping room at  
that time. The first visit was also  
productive.

Wreck at Postum Hollow.  
A number of the young men from  
this locality went down to Postum  
Hollow to attend a spelling match on  
Friday evening, and at least four of  
them had exciting times. One in-  
cident of the trip was when a heavy  
horse being driven by Walter Miller  
and Ed Swartz, it is said, bolted in the  
road and crashing into another buggy  
driven by Harry Baker and Walter  
Fretts upset the latter buggy into a  
ditch. There were several people on  
the road that had narrow escapes  
when the horse dashed along. One  
fellow jumped out of the road and  
landed in his knees in a water filled  
ditch. The buggy first named was  
knocked to bits while the latter buggy  
was damaged somewhat. The horse  
was not found until the next day when  
it was discovered out at Kensington.

Lost a Watch.  
A lady's gold watch with Woodman  
fob was lost on Chestnut or Pittsburg  
street. Finder will please leave at  
Willey & Mellinger's.

Pre-Lenten Dance.  
The Marquette Club is sending out  
invitations for a Pre-Lenten dance in  
Temperance hall on Thursday, Feb-  
ruary 23. It is expected that quite  
a good sized number will be present.  
The committee is made up of T. R.  
Owens, W. J. Miller, Francis Keller  
and Joseph L. Ames. The hours are  
from 8 to 1 and music will be by Kir-  
rie.

For Patrons' Day.  
Patrons' Day will be observed at the  
Mt. Pleasant township High School of  
which Hubert C. Elcher of Scottsdale,  
is the principal, next Friday from 10  
A. M. to 3 P. M., when the schools will  
be open for all visitors. A special pro-  
gram has been arranged for the evening  
at 7:30 to which all are invited.  
This is the day that County Superin-  
tendent Robert C. Shaw requests shall  
be observed as Patrons' Day and he  
urges all parents, directors and friends  
to be present.

The End of His Work.  
The horse that has made so many  
loads of feed for other horses and  
cows and chickens, finished his work  
the other day, when he was away out  
in the country and away from his  
home. Out near J. L. Shively's he  
lay down in the road and died there  
with his harness on.

### FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke is About Equal to  
Fifty Thousand Horsepower.  
Frequently surprise is expressed at  
the effect of a stroke of lightning  
which splinters a large tree or wrecks  
a tall chimney, but if the enormous  
power developed by an ordinary stroke  
of lightning is taken into consideration  
the wonder will be that the effect  
is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordi-  
nary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000  
horsepower. That is force sufficient to  
drive the largest battleship ever built  
at top speed. The lightning stroke,  
however, travels at a speed of 196,000  
miles per second. We think we see a  
flash of lightning, but as a matter of  
fact what we see is only the memory  
of a flash. The electrical current has  
been absorbed by the earth long before  
we are conscious of having seen the  
flash. A person struck by a direct  
flash would never see it.

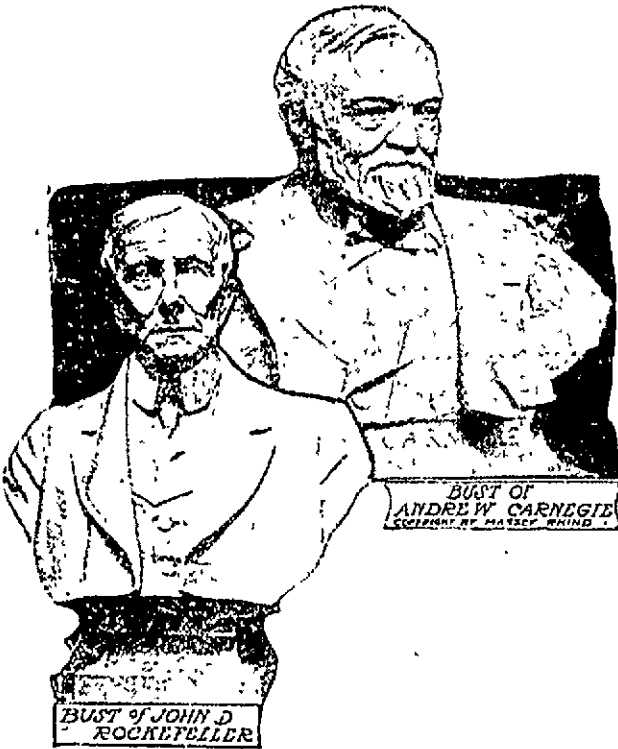
The average electromotive force of a  
"bolt" of lightning is about 5,000,000  
volts, and the current is 11,000,000 am-  
peres. In such a "bolt" there is energy  
equal to 2,150,000 volts, or 3,281,152  
horsepower. Some day a wizard will  
arise who will capture and bind a  
"bolt" of lightning and with it turn all  
the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of  
a "bolt" of lightning is about one  
twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago  
Tribune.

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in this paper bring results. Try  
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## New Bronze Busts by Well Known Sculptors of Men Who Have Given Away Fortunes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The two men  
of modern times who have been most  
lavish in giving money for philanthro-  
pic purposes have had life size bronze  
busts made of them recently by well  
known sculptors. The reproduction of  
a bronze bust of Andrew Carnegie, re-  
presenting him in his robes as lord rector  
of St. Andrew's University, Scot-  
land, the first American who ever held  
that honored position, was modeled by  
J. Massey Rhind, the well known  
sculptor of New York. This bust is  
the result of a number of victories won  
by Mr. Carnegie, and the finished  
work has met with the hearty approval  
of himself and many of his friends.  
Likewise of this striking portrait have



## WILD BIRDS BRED TO SAVE FRUITS

California Starts Huge Farm  
to Aid Growers.

## WAR ON INSECT PEST OPENS

Experiment of Vast Pacific Coast State  
Watched by New York, New Jersey  
and Pennsylvania Governors,  
Which Expect to Follow if Plan  
Proves a Success.

The destruction of insectivorous  
birds through forest fires and the bul-  
lets of politicians has been found by  
the United States department of agri-  
culture to be a principal cause of the  
insect pests which have wrought so  
many million dollars damage to crops  
throughout the country. Practically  
work has been left to the states, and  
California has taken the lead by es-  
tablishing a state bird farm near Hay-  
ward, in Alameda county, where birds  
of all sorts are being bred for distribu-  
tion through the areas that have been  
devastated. Already the demand for  
birds is greater than can be supplied in  
ten years of breeding.

The first species propagated were the  
larger woodland and field birds, such  
as pheasants, quail, partridges and  
wild turkeys, but arrangements are be-  
ing made to raise the smaller insect  
eating birds, such as robins and war-  
blers. California has an area of 133,  
000 square miles, most of it wild land,  
so the field is practically limitless and  
offers great possibilities.

Favorable Field For Experiment.  
The experiment long ago has been

advised by the National Audubon so-  
ciety, and the results will be watched  
with interest by the agricultural de-  
partments of many states, notably New  
York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania,  
for on results in California depends  
action by those states.

The new bird farm is supported by  
the state treasury and is under super-  
vision of the state fish and game com-  
mission. It now consists of forty-two  
acres, but it soon will be increased to  
100 acres to permit of the breeding in  
a natural state of the smaller birds.

It is expected that the farm will be  
able to turn out 8,000 annually. The  
young birds will be distributed over  
the state as evenly as possible in  
bunches of fifty and 100.

The pheasants for breeding were all  
imported from Europe. The wild tur-  
keys are obtained from old Mexico.  
The females lay eggs promiscuously in  
the pens, and the eggs are gathered by  
the keeper and placed under common  
hens for hatching, of which the farm  
has a flock of 225 of the White and  
Barred Plymouth Rock strains.

The chicks are allowed to run with  
their foster mothers for two months  
when they are placed in pens by them-  
selves until ready to be liberated.

Fruit Growers Favors Plan.  
At a recent fruit growers' convention  
at Fresno W. H. McIntosh read a pa-  
per in which he said:

"Nowhere in the universe do we find  
a more interesting life of balance than  
formerly existed in the lives of insects  
and wild birds. Insects are justly re-  
garded everywhere as the enemies of  
agriculture. So long as nature held un-  
disputed sway our friends kept our  
enemies in check. But in the destruc-  
tion of the home of wild birds, the for-  
est, the harmony of nature has been  
undisturbed and the balance destroyed.  
Wild birds are decreasing to an alarm-  
ing extent in every part of the United  
States. Injurious insects are therefore  
on the increase in a similar ratio. So  
striking has been the increase of in-  
sect depredations of late years that the  
appeal of the farmers everywhere for  
relief is constantly on the increase."

## PUTS AN END TO INDIGESTION AND A SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH.

A Little Diapiesin Relieve  
Bad Stomach in Five  
Minutes.

As there is often some one in your  
family who suffers an attack of indi-  
gestion or some form of Stomach  
trouble, why don't you keep some  
Diapiesin in the house handy?  
This harmless blessing will digest  
anything you eat, out without the  
slightest discomfort, and overcome a  
sour, gassy Stomach five minutes  
after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read  
the formula, plainly printed on these  
50 cent cases of Diapiesin. Dispel  
then you will readily see why it makes  
indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart-  
burn and other distress go in five  
minutes, and relieves at once such  
injuries as Belching of Gas, Eructa-  
tions of sour, undigested food, Nausea,

Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation  
and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find  
relief from indigestion and Dyspep-  
sia, or an out-of-order stomach with  
the common, every-day, cheap ad-  
vice that they have about made up  
their minds that they have something  
else wrong, or believe that in a case  
of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh  
of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake.  
Your real trouble is, what you eat  
does not digest; instead, it ferments  
and turns to acid, Gas and  
Stomach poison, which poisons the  
digestive tract and intestines, and, be-  
sides, poisons the blood with noxious  
toxins.

A hearty appetite, with thorough di-  
gestion, and without the slightest dis-  
comfort or injury of the Stomach, is  
waiting for you as soon as you decide  
to try Diapiesin.



Thousands of customers who attended our Annual Shovel 'Em Out Shoe Sale will be pleased to learn that our Annual Shoe Sale began Friday, February 10, and will last for TEN DAYS ONLY. We must clean out all the Fall and Winter Shoes for Men, Women and Children at tremendously low prices, as we have to make room for our new Spring Shoes and Oxfords that are coming in daily.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES	LADIES' DRESS SHOES	BOYS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES
One lot Men's Shoes odds and ends, all sizes, to close out.....	One lot of Ladies' Shoes, odds and ends, all sizes, to close out.....	\$1.50 Boys' and Misses' School Shoes, all sizes, a good value, now per pair.....
\$2.00 Men's Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes, regular stock, all sizes, to close out.....	\$2.50 Boys' and Misses' Dress Shoes, a pair.....
\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$2.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$3.00 Boys' and Misses' Dress Shoes, a pair.....
\$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$2.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$1.25 Children's School Shoes, pair.....
\$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$3.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$1.50 Children's School Shoes, pair.....
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$3.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	\$1.00 Children's Dress Shoes, 3 to 6, pair.....
\$2.00 Men's Romeo Slippers, all sizes, to close out.....	\$1.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes, all sizes, to close out.....	75c Children's Dress Shoes, 3 to 6, pair.....
\$1.50 Men's Romeo Slippers, all sizes, to close out.....	\$1.50 Ladies' Juliet Slippers, all sizes, to close out.....	50c Children's Dress Shoes, 1 to 5, pair.....
\$1.25 Men's Romeo Slippers, all sizes, to close out.....	\$1.00 Ladies' House Slippers, all sizes, to close out.....	All other Boys, Misses and Children's Shoes reduced accordingly.
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## Notice--All Ladies' Cloaks, Suits and Skirts Half-Price

Men's Heavy Working Shoes	Men's Heavy Working Shoes, all sizes, tan and black, per pair.....
One lot of Men's Heavy Shoes, odds and ends, broken sizes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, your choice, to close out.....	\$2.50 Men's Heavy Working Shoes, all sizes, tan and black, per pair.....
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## MEN! All Men's and Boys' Clothing at One-Half Price

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## HOW I WAS CURED OF SCROFULA

"I was in a very bad condition with scrofulous swellings round my neck. It started with a bump on the side of my neck and it kept growing until the whole side of my face was swollen.

"I had tried everything in the shape of medicines for five years. I had gone under an operation in one of the hospitals in Boston and had them cut out. I had thirty little tubular glands taken from back of my ear down my shoulder. After the cuts healed over they started to come again and worse than before.

"After suffering so much I thought I would try Pinkham's Blood Purifier and before I had taken two bottles there was a great change in the swellings. I continued its use and to-day I am a well woman Every word of this is true.

"I cannot speak too highly in praise of Pinkham's Blood Purifier."

—Mrs. W. H. HAYNES, 38 Adams Avenue, Everett, Mass.

The tendency to Scrofula seems to be hereditary and it is hard to overcome. It may lie dormant for years, and then break out anew from time to time.

The only known remedy for Scrofula is to keep the blood pure and rich by the use of a good blood purifier. It may require long treatment, but Mrs. Haynes found that Pinkham's Blood Purifier cured her of this dreadful disease, after all other means had failed.

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# Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel

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side of the stream. During one of his clearest moments Wetherford repeated his wish to die a stranger. "I'm going out like the old time west, a man of what I once was. Don't let them know. Put no name over me. Just say, 'An old cowpuncher lies here.'"

Cavanagh's attempt to change his hopeless tone moved nothing. Unfazed by his hints and his pleas on life, he had little reserve force upon which to draw in fighting such an enemy. He sank soon after this little speech into a coma which continued to hold him in its unbroken grasp as night fell.

Meanwhile, seeing no chance of adding the ranger, Redfield and the forester prepared to return, but Lee, reinforced by her mother, refused to accompany them. "I shall stay here," she said, "till he is safely out of it—till I know that he is beyond all danger."

Redfield did not urge her to return as vigorously as Linton expected him to do, but when he understood the girl's desire to be near her lover he took off his hat and bowed to her. "You are entirely in the right," he said. "Here is where you belong."

Redfield honored Lee for her sympathetic support of her daughter's resolution and expressed his belief that Ross would escape the plague. "I feel that his splendid vigor, combined with the mountain air, will carry him through, even if he should prove not to be immune. I shall run up again tomorrow. I shall be very anxious. What a nuisance that the telephone line is not extended to this point. I have been insisting on its value for months."

Lee saw the doctor go with some dismay. Young as he was, he was at least a real toiling toiling in the country of grizzly bearers and wolves. "Mr. Redfield, can't you send a real doctor? It seems so horrible to be left here without instructions."

The forester, before going, again besought Cavanagh not to abandon his work in the forestry service and to remain at the proper time advancement would be offered him. "The whole policy is but beginning," said he, "and a practical ranger with your experience and education will prove of greatest value."

To this Linton made reply: "At the moment I feel that no promise of advancement could keep me in this country of grizzly bearers and wolves."

"I'm weary of it and all it stands for. However, if I could aid in extending the supervision of the public ranges and in stopping forever this murder and burning that go on outside the forestry domain I might remain in the west."

"Would you accept the supervision of the Washakie forest?" demanded Dalton.

Taken by surprise, he stammered, "I might, but am I the man?"

"You are. Your experience fits you for a position where the fight is hot. The Washakie forest is even more a zone of contention than this. We have laid out the lines of battle between the sheep and the cows, and it will take a man to enforce our regulations. You will have the support of the best officers. They will all rally with you as a leader, and so end the warfare there."

"It can never end till Uncle Sam puts rangers over every section of public lands and lays out the grazing lines as we have done in this forest," retorted Cavanagh.

"I know, but to get that requires a revolution in the whole order of things." Then his face young face lighted up. "But we'll get it. Public sentiment is coming our way. The old order is already so rotten away that only its shell remains."

"It may be. If these savanas are punished I shall feel hopeful of the change."

"I shall recommend you for the supervision of the Washakie forest," concluded Dalton decisively. "And so goodby and good luck."

England, his blood relatives, even the Redfields, seemed very remote to the ranger as he stood in his door that night and watched the sparkle of Swenson's campfire through the trees. With the realization that there waited a brave girl of the type that foresters single heartedly, ready to sacrifice everything to the welfare of her identified subject, he felt unworthy, selfish, vain.

"If I should fall sick she would insist on nursing me. For her sake I must give Swenson the most rigid order not to allow her, no matter what happens, to approach. I will not have her touched by this thing."

Beside the blue Lee and her mother sat for the most part in silence, with nothing to do but to wait the issue of the struggle going on in the cabin, near and yet so inaccessible to their will. It was as if a magic wall, crystal clear, yet impenetrable, shut them away from the man whose quiet heroism was the subject of their constant thought.

It was marvelous, as the dusk fell and the air slipped keen, to see how Lee Wetherford renewed her youth. The excitement seemed to have given her a fresh hold on life. She was excited, but by no means weakened, by her ride and the heat of the day. She rode far which Swenson set before her. "This is what I needed," she exultantly said—"the open air and these trout. I feel ten years younger already. Many's the night I've camped

on the range with your father with nothing but a pup tent to cover us both and the wolves howling round us. I'd feel pretty fairly gay if it wasn't for Ross over there in the cabin playing nurse and cook all by his lonesomeness."

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For the next two days Cavanagh slept but little, for his patient grew steadily worse. As the flame of his fever mounted, Wetherford pleaded for air. The ranger threw open the doors, admitting freely the cool, sweet mountain wind. "He might as well die of a draft as smother," was his thought, and by the use of cold cloths he tried to allay the itching and the pain.

With the coming of the third night Wetherford was unconscious and unrecognizable to any one who had known him in the days of "this free range." He was going as the wild west was going, discredited, alienated, poisoned, incapable of rebirth, yet carrying something fine to his grave. He had acted the part of a brave man; that shall be said of him. He had gone to the rescue of the poor innocent, instinctively, with the same reckless disregard of consequences to himself which marked his character when as a cow boss on the range he had set aside the most difficult tasks for his own rope or gun. His regard for the ranger into whose care he was now known lent to his wife and daughter persisted in spite of his suffering. In him was his hope, his stay. Once again, in a lucid moment, he reverted to the promise which he had drawn from Cavanagh.

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"Promise—on honor," Ross repeated, and with a faint pressure of his hand to Swenson's forehead, Wetherford sank away into the drooping which deepened hour by hour, broken now and then by convulsions, which wrung his hands trembled for pity.

The day was well advanced when the sound of rattling bobbles on the hill

back of his cabin drew his attention, and a few moments later a man on a very horse rode up to his door and dropped heavily from the saddle. It was a small, dark individual, with spectacles, plainly of the city.

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With the coming of the third night Wetherford was unconscious and unrecognizable to any one who had known him in the days of "this free range." He was going as the wild west was going, discredited, alienated, poisoned, incapable of rebirth, yet carrying something fine to his grave. He had acted the part of a brave man; that shall be said of him. He had gone to the rescue of the poor innocent, instinctively, with the same reckless disregard of consequences to himself which marked his character when as a cow boss on the range he had set aside the most difficult tasks for his own rope or gun. His regard for the ranger into whose care he was now known lent to his wife and daughter persisted in spite of his suffering. In him was his hope, his stay. Once again, in a lucid moment, he reverted to the promise which he had drawn from Cavanagh.

"If I go you must take care of my girl—take care of Liza too. Promise me that. Do you promise?" he insisted.

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## The Stage and The Players.

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"The Wolf" one of the most important dramatic productions as well as one of the big successes of the year, will be presented at the Soloson theatre Thursday, Feb. 16, with a line cast of players. "The Wolf" is a romantic drama of the Hudson Bay Country in three acts and three scenes by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full" and "The Fastest Way." Mr. Walter is an author who strikes hard and he is said to handle the story with a directness that is courageous but yet does not offend. The story concerns the vengeance wreaked upon an American civil engineer, who, years before the story opens, had deserted a half-breed girl of the Far North. This girl, Annette, dies in a storm, but in Montreal there lives a half brother who has promised his dying father to search for the girl. He discovers that Annette is the man he seeks, and the daughter of the man he despises. The story is a Scotch settler whom he (Julius Deane) loves.

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Political intrigue is the theme of this fascinating and interesting serial about to appear in this paper. The plot is original and daring and is woven around the United States Secret Service. It is not a blood and burglar tale, but a story of a very clever man and a still more clever woman. The peace of the world is threatened by a meditated Latin compact and with the fate of nations in the balance, comes a battle of wits between the man and the woman. How they both win out is best learned by following the story through the succeeding installments in this paper

**WATCH for the OPENING CHAPTER**

## COKERS LOST BY A SINGLE POINT.

Thrilling Finish at Unlontown Keeps Fans Wild For Time.

### EDDIE FERAT DID IT ALL

Went to Sleep and Let Cokers Tie Score But Long Shot Saved Contest for the Kinkans—"Plumber" Doherty Was a Spectator.

#### CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK.

Monday—Connellsville at McKeesport; South Side at Johnstown.  
Tuesday—McKeesport at Connellsville; Johnstown at Unlontown.  
Wednesday—Connellsville at Johnstown; Unlontown at South Side.  
Thursday—McKeesport at Unlontown.  
Friday—Unlontown at Connellsville; South Side at McKeesport.  
Saturday—Connellsville at South Side; Unlontown at Johnstown.

#### Saturday's Results.

Unlontown 23, McKeesport 22, South Side 35, McKeesport 25.

#### Club Standings.

McKeesport ..... 14 14 14  
South Side ..... 14 14 14  
Johnstown ..... 14 14 14  
CONNELLSVILLE ..... 14 14 14  
Hometown ..... 14 14 14  
Unlontown ..... 14 14 14  
\*Disbanded.

#### Games Tonight.

Connellsville at McKeesport, South Side at Johnstown.

The Cokers lost at Unlontown Saturday night by a single point. The final score was 23 to 22. The fans from here never saw such a heart-breaking finish for the Cokers had overcome a seemingly insurmountable lead and lost out by a nose.

It was Eddie Ferat who did it all. With three minutes left to play Eddie heard a whistle. It was a fan and not the referee, but Eddie didn't know that. He politely rolled the ball towards Billy Kummer, who converted it into a field goal. Then Kummer shot a foul and both sides had 27 points.

The Coker fans went wild but the rest wasn't cheerful. Yang called a double foul and both Kummer and Jimmy Brown missed their shots. Then, with two minutes left, Ferat tried one of his circus shots and made it. Kummer shot another foul before the game ended.

The gold was of fortune did not smile on that Coker crew in those three last minutes of desperation. Harry Hedges tried a long shot and the ball went right into the basket—and bounced out again. Dark also attempted a distance toss just before the bell rang, but his was just a little wide of the mark. Neither side did any big scoring because the Cokers never could shoot to any degree of accuracy against the wooden backboards at Unlontown, and Kinkade's men seemed troubled with the same difficulty.

The Cokers played a good game from the minute Adams converted Kummer's missed foul into a field goal for the first score until the going tolled a dirge at the finish. The first half ended 17-15 with Unlontown at the lead. Referee Din Zang was strict and called a sufficient number of fouls to slow the game down considerably. The first half was much of a funeral procession although the score was tied five times, at 2, 5, 8, 10 and 11. The

last time the Cokers were ahead the score was 17-15.

The second half was the thriller, and the last part of it especially so. With 11 minutes to go Unlontown had the Cokers 22-19 and with 9 minutes to go increased this to a seven point margin of 27-20. Then the Cokers got going. Unlontown remained at 27 while the Cokers ran up the points. Kummer's fouls made it 21 and 22. Kid Dark sent it to 21 with a field goal. Kummer added two more with another field shot and tied it a moment later with a foul. It was just after this that Ferat's goal gave Unlontown 29 and the game was spilled. The lineup: Cokers—28, Unlontown—29.

Dark ..... J. Brown  
Kummer ..... Ferat  
Abern ..... Smith  
Hedges ..... Peifer  
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Hedges ..... Peifer

Field goals—Dark 2, Kummer 1, Peifer 1, Kinkade 1, Peifer 1.  
Foul goals—Kummer 10 out of 27, J. Brown 12 out of 22.  
Referee—Zang.

Sidelights.  
Not a guard in the league could have stopped Ferat's shot that won the game. It was one of Eddie's pet long ones.

Unlontown and Connellsville fans both say Zang gave them the worst of it. In any event the Cokers lost.

Abern played Smith to a standstill, outscoring him and getting the best of it on the jump.

Quite a crowd attended from Connellsville. The attendance was the smallest of any game between the two teams played in Unlontown.

Players say the reason few large scores are rolled up on the Unlontown floor is because of the wooden backboards of the baskets. In other cases the backboards are of plate glass and there is less vibration and banked shots are easier. There is no telling how the ball will go when it strikes the board.

Egolf played a nice game but "Plumber" Doherty was missed. The lumber caught Doherty some days ago and Captain Dark would not take a chance of having him laid up by playing him.

The game was only moderately rough. Both teams played well and the Cokers deserve a world of credit for their game uphill fight. There was a time when a nine point lead even at the close of the first half spelled sure defeat but not those days.

Of the last six games the Cokers have won five. They have also taken 11 out of the last 16, which is going some.

The Cokers have a hard schedule this week. They meet every team in the league and McKeesport twice. At that they hope to get a majority of the games.

The Houghtons defeated McKeesport Saturday night and the teams are again tied for first place. Tonight Connellsville plays in the Tubo City. They will try hard despite the fact the Tubos seem to be custodians of the Coker goal.

Unlontown has lured Jack Adams but bid too low for Wohlfarth and Steele, both of whom go to Johnstown. Steele would have looked good in a Coker uniform but the management here did not put in a bid. The need is not so pressing that a greater deficiency should be courted. Both Johnstown and Unlontown will be strengthened by the new players.

## The Averages of Central Players

Averages compiled for games up to and including those of Tuesday night show Harry Hough of South Side leading the league scores by a margin of 19 points over Joe Fogarty of Johnstown. Kummer, the highest Coker, is fifth, having played in eight less games than Hough and seven less than Fogarty. There are only five scores in the race now. Hough, Fogarty, Sears, Adams and Kummer. Billy will have to go at a lightning clip to make a better position as Adams, the next nearest man, has more than 100 points to the good. Just the same Kummer is getting his points in every game and will catch up to the Young American star unless Jack catches on with a club pretty quick.

In field goals, Fogarty leads the forwards with 161, Smith the centers with 136 and Sears the guards with 123. All the Coker players rank well, considering the number of games they have played. As Smith played a forward in most of the games lately, Kummer is the leader of that class with 116.

Working in pairs, Adams and Steele, the Hometown forwards, leads with 206 field goals; Fogarty and Newman of Johnstown are second with 175; Hough and Kane of South Side third with 212; Kummer and Dark fourth with 237; O'Donnell and Bogie of McKeesport fifth with 185 and Ferat and J. Brown of Unlontown last with 183.

Among the guards, Sears and Morris lead with 177, Sears' floor work contributing 123 of these. Boggs and Doherty are second with 176; Wohlfarth and Horton next with 150; Hough and McLaughlin have scored 148; Kinkade and Peifer, 88 and Suits and Mayham 60.

Smith has 136 goals but played forward part of the time. Krumm has 116, Goldinger 85, Powell 83, Abern 64 and Cunningham 11.

Here are the averages compiled by the McKeesport Daily News:

Hough, S.	175	171	71
Fogarty, J.	161	710	1032
Adams, H.	150	723	908
Kummer, C.	141	562	702
J. Brown, U.	136	525	661
Smith, U.	136	515	651
Steele, H.	131	511	642
Dark, C.	123	508	631
White, U.	116	477	593
Wohlfarth, H.	111	451	562
Kane, S.	111	445	556
Neuman, J.	105	438	543
Kinkade, U.	88	354	442
Peifer, U.	88	354	442
Hedges, J.	88	354	442
O'Donnell, M.	83	345	438
Bogie, U.	83	345	438
Suits, S.	83	345	438
Mayham, S.	60	245	305
McLaughlin, S.	60	245	305
Goldinger, S.	85	345	438
Powell, S.	83	345	438
Abern, S.	64	245	305
Cunningham, S.	11	45	56
A. Brown, S.	11	45	56
Cunningham, S.	11	45	56
DeWolf, S.	11	45	56
Guiney, H.	11	45	56
Steele, S.	11	45	56
McWilliams, S.	11	45	56
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Mayham, S.	11	45	56
Kinkade, S.	11	45	56
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Nicket, H.	11	45	56
Ivan, U.	11	45	56
Campbell, J.	11	45	56

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formerly of Brant & Workman, has opened up a tanning, plumbing, heating, and slating shop in the rear of the Young House where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and any prospective new ones. Plumbing of all kinds. Estimates given on contract work. Bell phone 76.

## CLARA BARTON IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT GLEN ECHO, MD.

OXFORD, Mass., Feb. 13.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and organizer and for many years President of the National Red Cross in the United States, has been seriously ill at her home in Glen Echo, Md. for several days, according to information contained in letters received by friends in this town, her birthplace. Miss Barton is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and pneumonia, her nephew wrote. She is in her ninetieth year.



CLARA BARTON

## High School Girls Called From Floor

The High School girls went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday but were called off the floor with the score, 4-1. In order that it could not be said they quit because they lost, the girls resumed play long enough to enable the home team to score another point.

As a consequence of the treatment alleged to have been received in Mt. Pleasant the return date scheduled for this place has been cancelled. The girls say their opponents were not only rough but decidedly unkind. There was no teacher or older woman in charge of them.

Some of the Mt. Pleasant girls, the young ladies from there say, not only were unnecessarily rough but used strong language supposed to be tabooed among the fair sex. The girls were badly used up in the brief contest and had their feelings hurt, besides.

## The Savers Club.

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We believe the muslin underclothes offered this time are superior to any heretofore put on sale. We took ample time to make selections and inspected many lines—the best out of each—going into this sale. Of course prices will be very, very low—otherwise we wouldn't call this a white sale.

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